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Proposed Class:

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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): DISTRIBUTED PROTECTION SWITCHING

## 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

## 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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58 Page(s) of Specification  
11 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Marconi Communications, Inc. will follow.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 750.00	
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		52	–	20	=	32	x \$	18.00	= \$ 576.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		6	–	3	=	3	x \$	84.00	= \$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							+ \$	280.00	= \$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$1,578.00	

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee  
\$1,578.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

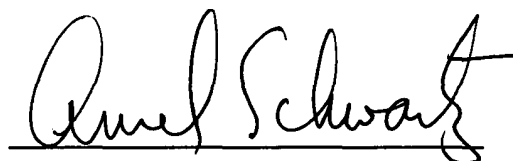
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**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,578.00.  
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 19-0737.

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